

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Kazuhiko TAKABAYASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2449
Application No.: 10/520,975	)	Examiner: Ashokkumar B. PATEL
Filed: January 11, 2005	)	
For: INTER-DEVICE	)	Confirmation No.: 6457
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM,	)	
INTER-DEVICE	)	
AUTHENTICATION METHOD,	)	
COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	

**Mail stop: Amendment**  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, the period for which extends through February 24, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.